



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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February 12, 2002

James W. Simmons, Jr., President
ChymoCorp
12770 Cimarron Path, Ste. 132
San Antonio, TX 78249

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that Chymopapain (Chymodiactin) has not been voluntarily withdrawn or withheld from marketing for safety or effectiveness reasons was received by this office on 02/12/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0068/CP 1 and it was filed on 02/12/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyle D. Gaffie", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Gaffie
Dockets Management Branch

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